

AT THE ALTAR.

BATCHELDER-KEPPLER.

Miss Mollie Keppler and Charles Batchelder of Illinois township were married at the home of Rev. Arnold, pastor of the Congregational church at Warrensburg last evening. Only the immediate families were present. Miss Margaret Batchelder who is attending the Decatur High school was present. A family dinner was given in honor of the couple at the home of the groom's mother in Illinois township today. They will reside on the farm of the groom near Warrensburg.

WATSON-OLIVER.

Mrs. Maud Potter and O'Mara at his home at 7000... evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Watson... the ceremony... the groom is employed at the Morehouse...

RUINER-WARFIELD.

The invitations to the marriage of Henry W. Ruiner, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church and Miss Helen Malvina S. Warfield of Quincy were received in the city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony will occur on Thursday evening, October 20, at the St. John's cathedral at Quincy, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 124 Mann street. They will be at home in Decatur after November 15.

THE STAGE.

HEART OF THE KLONDIKE.

Do you want to go to the Alaska gold fields? It is first to see the great spectacular and picturesque country drama, "Heart of the Klondike," when it appears at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, October 19. It will be presented by a notably efficient company and is a wonderfully realistic by the introduction of scenic views of mountain, lake, forest, river, mine and camp from the heights and the finest of the kind ever staged.

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Will Lecture at Forsyth.

Col. J. L. Forsyth, who has been engaged to conduct religious services at Forsyth Sunday night, will lecture for the K. P. Lodge Monday night. There is a rich intellectual treat in store for the people of Forsyth. The colonel gave a lecture at Mt. Pleasant of which the papers of the town speak in the highest terms of praise. There was not a sleeper in the large audience.

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Knights of Maccabees.

The members of the local camp Knights of Maccabees held a meeting at which time several new members were admitted. The membership of the organization now numbers 10 and is rapidly increasing. Thomas Edney, the deputy supreme commander and H. L. Storm, grand lieutenant commander, both of Chicago, were present at the meeting last night. Mr. Edney will remain in the city for several days, assisting the local members in their work.

Attention, Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., will assemble at headquarters on Saturday, October 15, at 10 a. m., armed with a cane, for the purpose of acting as guard and escort to our president, William McKinley, and party, during their visit to our city. By order of K. Harwood, commander; R. P. Lytle, adjutant.

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OVATION TO THE PRESIDENT WARM GREETING AT THE DEPOT

Thousands of Decatur People Give Patriotic Welcome to McKinley and Party.

President William McKinley and his party of distinguished traveling companions visited Decatur this afternoon and the people of the city and this part of the state were present by the thousands to show their esteem of the chief executive of the United States.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Never before had a party of such noted persons visited Decatur at such a significant time. It was an opportunity of a life time for the people of the city and they showed their appreciation of the fact by the glorious demonstration which was given. Since it became known that the president would visit Decatur on his way to the Chicago Peace Jubilee, the people have looked forward with much pleasure to the realization of the visit. The war having been successfully concluded the people have realized what President McKinley and his soldiers and sailors have done for them and for the people to see in their own city, these men who are now foremost in the hearts of the people, and while they are on their way to take part in the celebration of the peace which they have accomplished, was certainly a privilege which even those who might lack patriotism could not help but appreciate.

With this feeling the people endeavored to show their appreciation and the result was that a more patriotic and enthusiastic gathering ever took place in Decatur. Thousands of persons gathered about the depot and cheered the president as he came in sight and received his words with great feeling.

ALL HAD A CHANCE.

Most every one was given a chance to be present. It had been announced that the President would stop in Decatur long enough to see the people and a platform was prepared on the Wabash tracks at a point where the speaker would be in sight of everyone. Wabash car shops, the Mueller factory, and in fact most all of manufacturing establishments closed down so that the employees could not be deprived of seeing the President. It being on Saturday the school children were in attendance. The flat car used as a platform was placed on the Wabash track about twenty feet west of intersection of the Illinois Central tracks. This arrangement gave a large space in which the people could stand. The people packed in a solid mass from a short distance in front of the car all over the vacant space and in the streets. They climbed the fences and cars in their eagerness to find a place of vantage where everyone could not be near to the platform the advantage of location of the speaker was such that he was in sight of many persons.

THE PLATFORM.

The Wabash flat car, No. 32402, from which the President made his speech, was completely covered with flags and bunting. The car was thoroughly cleaned and newly painted in a dark red by the Wabash employees. Railings about 3½ feet in height were built along the sides of the car and the seats for the party were placed along each side just inside the railings. A stationary table was placed in the centre of the platform. The decorations of the car were done by a committee of citizens under the direction of Mayor Taylor. The railings and trucks of the car were completely hidden from view with hangings of bunting caught up with clusters of flags. A large flag covered the table in the centre, and McKinley's picture, framed with diaphanous of bunting, and flags were placed on the side of the car.

The Wabash telegraph offices were handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and red, white and blue switchmen's lanterns, which were hung from the eaves and along the sides of the building. A large picture of the President hung on the east end of the office. A Wabash pitcher and Wabash glasses were placed on the table on the platform and filled with ice water for the benefit of the President and his party.

In addition to the G. A. R. all the Wabash freight employees in the city were provided with badges and stationed at the platform to guard the party.

G. A. R. ESCORT.

The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., acted as a guard of honor. They met at their hall at 12 o'clock and each carrying a cane marched to the depot, their idea being to act as a guard of honor to the President, and also to assist the police force in handling the crowd. K. Harwood, commander of the G. A. R., and Marshal Mason worked together with their men in keeping the crowd back and preserving order. The G. A. R. made their way through the crowd to the platform.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The members of the reception committee last night abandoned their idea of going to Arcola to meet the Presidential train and instead received the party in Decatur. The committee was composed of the following: Mayor B. Z. Taylor, Col. J. M. Clokey, State's Attorney L. R. Mills, Attorney C. C. LeForgee, Senator M. F. Kanan, Attorney J. M. Gray, Attorney L. A. Buckingham, Judge C. P. Vail, J. C. Millsbaugh, of the Vandalia, Superintendent G. C. Kinsman, of the telegraph department of the Wabash, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. James Milhkin, Mrs. J. C. Millsbaugh and Mrs. K. Harwood.

THE ARRIVAL.

When the special train arrived over the Vandalia it stopped so that the president's private car was even with the walk extending from the intersection of the tracks. The members of the G. A. R. had formed a double line from the car to the platform and President McKinley walked between the old soldiers and mounted the platform. The platform was so arranged that when the president was ready to leave, he stepped from the platform to his own car which had been switched around on the Wabash tracks.

THE TRAIN CREWS.

The Vandalia trainmen who had the honor of handling the presidential special were Conductor Al Scheer and brakemen James Dowling and Charles Bannister. The crew was attired in black neckties and black shoes in the latest mode of the Pennsylvania line and also their newest uniforms with gold trimmings.

The Wabash engine, No. 601, which took the party to Springfield was devoid of patriotic decorations but every piece of metal on the engine reflected the gay scene at the station. The engine was one of the large new passenger engines and one of the handsomest on the road. It was immaculately clean from cow catcher to tender and looked like a thing of life conscious of its importance as it steamed out of the station.

The train was in charge of Conductor George W. Jenkins, brakemen, M. I. Miller and D. S. Fuller, Engineer J. W. Brand and Fireman Leroy Knight.

The Wabash employees today donned their new winter uniforms and the crew was a fine looking party. The uniforms are of a dark blue and with them were worn the summer caps of white.

NEWS OFF THE WIRE.

Major Butler, with Troop D arrived at Pana last evening at 5 o'clock and assumed command of all the soldiers. Orders are that none of the negro miners shall be permitted to land at Pana.

It is expected that in a few days Captain General Blanco will receive a call to return to Spain.

At Belleville the coal miners yesterday wore crepe on their arms and quit work for half a day.

Gen. Shafter, the hero of Santiago, was at Omaha yesterday and was given a big ovation.

American trade with China is increasing steadily.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN.

The special train arrived exactly at one o'clock. The Presidential train is alone and the military train was at Omaha yesterday and is now on the way to Chicago. When the train pulled in Goodman's Band played the Star Spangled Banner, the crowd began to cheer and continued until McKinley began to speak. The G. A. R. kept the crowd back and the reception committee walked to the end of the President's coach and met the party as they came up on the platform. There were 15,000 persons gathered in the vicinity of the depot and every voice seemed to be cheering. Mr. McKinley stepped up on the platform in a graceful manner and Gov. Tanner and Senator Cullom, who were members of the reception committee from Springfield, rushed up to him, one on each side, and grasped his hand. Mr. McKinley appeared glad to see everyone and shook hands with those near him, but the crowd yelled for him and it was necessary for him to turn his attention that way.



MAYOR B. Z. TAYLOR.

Mayor Taylor gracefully introduced the speaker. He said: "I have the honor of introducing to you William McKinley, president of the United States."

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. McKinley stepped up on the seat of the platform and it a few moments before the crowd ceased cheering sufficiently for him to speak. He addressed the crowd as follows:

"My Friends and Citizens: I thank you for this warm and hearty greeting from this vast concourse of citizens. The one thought in the mind of every one today is in relation to the war and the declaration of peace which took place two months ago. The gratitude of every American heart is turned toward our splendid army and our glorious navy; and what a magnificent army it was that was mustered in in less than 90 days! More than 200,000 soldiers came from the homes of our fellow citizens. They were the bravest and best and they were willing to go into foreign countries to fight for the honor of our flag and for humanity and civilization.

"There was no breach in our column, there was no division in any part of our country. The north and the south, the east and the west alike cheerfully responded to the call of the president. And then what a splendid result they achieved in a little more than three months! Our troops sailed away 7000 miles to Manila and there achieved a splendid victory. Our troops sailed to Cuba and there accomplished glorious victory. Our fleets went to Manila Bay and to Santiago Bay and accomplished greater victories than ever known in the annals of war. And all this done in a little over 100 days, thanks to our glorious army and our glorious navy.

"It now only remains for us as citizens of the Republic to be as wise in our statesmanship as the soldiers and sailors were valiant in arms. We have with us members of my cabinet whom it will give great pleasure to meet and greet. If you want to hear about finances we have Secretary Gage, or if you want to hear about the agricultural interests of the country Secretary Wilson is here. I now take pleasure in introducing both of these gentlemen and it will be a survival of the fittest."

SECRETARY WILSON.

Mr. Gage closed by introducing Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. Mr. Wilson said: "You have heard the president tell you how he brought Spain, who acted very unbecomingly, to her senses in four months, and you have heard Mr. Gage, who is the greatest secretary of finance since Alexander Hamilton tell you about the prosperity of the country, but mine is a humbler task. I don't want you to think that selling \$200,000,000 worth of bonds when they could have sold fourteen hundred million, was all that was done by President McKinley's administration. The selling of these bonds was just incidental to Mr. McKinley's duties." Mr. Wilson then went on to say that the country had been brought to its fullest development. The railroads and the towns all could be traced back to the soil. He spoke particularly of the fertility of Illinois and said that nearly everything could be raised in this country. We have gone to the steppes of Russia for a kind of wheat that would grow in the dry portions of the country. The speaker referred to the quotation of scripture which related to Solomon's palm tree and said that even that palm was growing in this country and referred to the many products of our soil. Mr. Wilson said in closing his remarks, I

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The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. 106 East William Street, Decatur, Ills.



Rates to Chicago.

The Illinois Central will run special rates to Chicago on account of the peace jubilee. Half fare tickets will be sold on October 16, 17, 18 and 19, and will be good to return until October 22. The fare for the round trip will be \$4.45.

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Apply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M. Huff, 180 South Water street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis--Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Indled May 25 cents, two halves of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 550 West Green street--aug. 11-dim

Arnold's Bromo-Coleury cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Miss Grace Gillmore left yesterday for a visit with the family of Judge Palmer at Vandavia.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. -1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but--

For Sale--A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.--8-dtf

Mr. Abrams, who has been the guest of the families of W. C. Armstrong and O. B. Gorin, left yesterday for her home at Dallas, Texas.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves on the installment plan. 658 E. Eldorado street

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 625, new phone, Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.--5-dtf

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago the Wabash will all tickets for one fare round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19, good returning until October 22.--8-dtf

Decatur will be well represented at the Peace Jubilee in Chicago next week. In addition to the numbers who will go to see the sights of the jubilee they will take advantage of the cheap rates and add business to pleasure.

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at 14 round trip. Good returning until October 22.--8-dtf

Adam L. Blingamin of Oakley has been granted an original pension and Christopher Ward of Blue Mound has been granted increase and release of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Miss Belle Kwing last evening entertained from 7 to 11 in honor of Mrs. Earl of Connersville, Ind. The affair was entirely informal.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor old and young--terrible the torture they suffer. Only one cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists. Call at the C. B. Prescott medicine house. There you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos, besides a full line of musical merchandise.

Mrs. Ed. Mattes has so far recovered as to be able to drive out each day. She walks across the room by supporting herself with a cane or table and sits up the greater part of the day. She eats and sleeps well.

Pastors' Union, Monday at 10 a. m., Baptist church.

Twin brothers in business in Wilmington, Ohio, named Brindle, are to be married on the same day, October 16, to twin sisters named McKee.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Clarence Sulger of Maroa has accepted the position as manager of the hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs, corset, glove and umbrella department at the Linn & Seurgis store to succeed Mr. Horine, who has been forced to resign on account of ill health. Mr. Sulger was formerly connected with the Linn & Seurgis firm and lately has conducted a dry goods store in Maroa.

Grace M. E. church Ladies' Aid society called meeting Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock sharp, in the lecture room of the church.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the largest and most complete line of stoves in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street. Old phone 1334; new phone 693.

The evening service at the Edward Street church Sunday will have as a study to the sermon a 16-minute Bible study along the line of the Moody Bible Institute plan. Those interested are requested to read the first eleven chapters of First Kings. Thousands of people are now attending these lessons in Chicago. They will be helpful to many in Decatur. Rev. Stevenson has a consuming ambition to make the Bible an interesting book.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co., 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges. They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

Peace Jubilee--Excursion to Chicago. On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for \$4.45. Tickets good returning until and including October 22.--6-dtf

Cincinnati Beer. In order to introduce the Cincinnati "Lion" beer more generally, we have reduced the price of the same (for 30 days) to \$2.00 per case of two dozen quarts, or three dozen pints. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 84, old or new. DECATUR BREWING CO.--114-29

DEFEATED BY LINCOLN

The Conklin Football Team Was Not in It with University Boys.

The Conklin football team went to Lincoln yesterday and played with the university team. The Decatur boys were badly defeated, the score being 11 to 0. It was the first game of the season for the Decatur team and they did not feel at all discouraged. They were treated royally by the university boys. They arrived at Lincoln early in the morning. At noon they were served dinner and the game was played in the afternoon, and was witnessed by about 300 persons. During the first half Lincoln made six points and managed in the second half to score five more. The feature of the game was the gain of 25 yards made by Odor of Decatur. It was the biggest gain of the game. The Decatur boys say they were outclassed and besides some of their heavy men were unable to go to Lincoln. The university boys will be given a return game as soon as a date can be arranged.

GAME TODAY

The Decatur High school football team will play this afternoon at the race track with the Sullivan team. The game was called at 2:30 o'clock. It is the first game the High school boys have played this season.

PERSONAL

J. M. Brownback left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Madison, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodman of East Lealand avenue, October 11, a son

The Misses McPherson and Richardson of Sullivan were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Graham and daughter of Natic are guests of friends in the city yesterday.

D. B. Feirath is spending a few days in Terre Haute

Mr. Stebbins of the Hayward Shoe Co. of Springfield, Mass., is in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Spaulding is confined to her home with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Pansy Eichinger is assisting Mrs. Kate Terry in her hair dressing parlor at 121 North Water street.

Mrs. W. D. Warnick and son of Blue Mound were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Gill has returned to her home at Madison, Wis., after a visit with J. M. Brownback and family.

ANOTHER BIG RALLY

Hon. W. D. Bynum Will Speak in Decatur Next Thursday Evening.

There is to be another big Republican rally in Decatur next Thursday evening. There will be a parade and an address will be delivered by Hon. W. D. Bynum, a sound money Democrat and formerly chairman of the national sound money Democratic committee. He is a fine speaker and will tell what he knows about the money question. John M. Palmer has been invited to be in attendance.

The county central committee is arranging for a meeting to be held a week from tomorrow night at Natic, but as yet the speakers have not been selected.

FREIGHT HOUSE.

Officials Here to Arrange for Moving the Building.

Superintendent J. W. Higgins, Roadmaster L. A. Downs and Trainmaster George A. Clark of the Illinois Central, were in the city yesterday to arrange for moving the freight house to make room for the new depot. The officials looked over the ground with Mr. Hovey, the local agent, but have not yet come to any decision as to where they will move the freight house.

DEPOT AT CLINTON.

Illinois Central Railroad Will Build One in That City.

The Illinois Central will erect a new depot at Clinton. Yesterday the foreman was there to stake out the ground and a carload of material was delivered on the ground. The people of the place were greatly surprised for it was not anticipated that they were to have a new depot.

The Sure La Grippe Cure. There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

SPECIAL SALE OF PORK.

At the Parlor Meat Market, 103 North Main street, Saturday, October 15. Five pounds of fresh pork pickled pork 25 cents.

K. of P.

Special convention of Order de Leon Lodge, No. 17. Knights of Pythias, on Sunday morning. A. B. Beck, O. C.; F. W. Wisner, K. of R. and J. S.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son Karl have gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Miss May Moore of Tolono is the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Moore of the Decatur High school faculty.

DECATUR AT THE CAPITAL.

Republicans, 600 Strong, Attend the Mills Meeting at Springfield.

Big Parade--Fireworks, Banners and Music--Nearly 200 Colored Voters in Line--Gen. Palmer at the Meeting--Coming to Decatur.

The delegation sent out from Decatur to the Republican rally at Springfield last night was one of the best crowds that has gone from this city during the present campaign.

The procession formed in front of the postoffice shortly after 8 o'clock. There were about 150 of the Decatur Sound Money League club with their yellow umbrellas and headed by Goodman's band. The Mills Marching club turned out in fine style. They had 140 colored citizens who carried lanterns and torches and made a good display, 35 or 40 joining the party at the train. The colored men carried several transparencies. One was the motto "Republicans Who Are Not For Sale," and on another "Mills, Yes, Caldwell, No." There was also a transparency advertising the Corn Carnival. The Monitor band was in attendance and headed the delegation of colored men. The members of the Wabash and East End Marching club were also in the parade and quite a party of railroad men went from this city.

The procession marched around the business portion of the city and then went to the train. The umbrellas and little fancy lanterns which had been provided made quite a brilliant display.

The special train left at 7 o'clock and carried about 600 persons, 175 of whom were colored citizens who were in uniform. The train arrived at Springfield at about 8:30 o'clock and at the depot there was a large delegation of Springfield people who escorted the Decatur party to the hall where the rally was held. The speaking was in progress when the Decatur people arrived.

The delegation from this city made a fine showing in their parade to Springfield. The torches, umbrellas and lanterns showed up nicely and there was plenty of fireworks.

Hon. Joseph Grout acted as chairman of the meeting and made a short opening address. I. H. Mills addressed the large gathering on the questions of the day and his speech was warmly received. It was an enthusiastic rally and Decatur never made a better showing at an out of town political meeting.

Hon. John M. Palmer was at the meeting and after the meeting, while in conversation with Mr. Mills, told him that he would vote for him. Mr. Palmer had been invited to come to Decatur on Thursday and preside at the sound money meeting which is to be addressed by Hon. W. D. Bynum. Mr. Palmer said he would be present. He will preside at the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE BOARD AT THE GRAND.

Of the B. of L. F. Held a Secret Session Last Night in Decatur.

The members of the legislative board of the B. of L. F. held a secret meeting last night at the St. Nicholas hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to consider five bills which the brotherhood is interested in. The members of the board did not desire to make the matter public until after they had consulted with members of the legislative An executive committee to look after the legislative work was named. It is composed of the following: L. Burns of Chicago, T. Hinchelliff of Clinton, F. J. Trinder of Bloomington, M. R. Willard of Centralia and J. W. Welch of Peoria. At the meeting yesterday there were 40 divisions of the brotherhood represented. The members of the board were well pleased with their entertainment at the St. Nicholas hotel and they passed a resolution thanking the proprietor for his entertainment.

Lecture at Tabernacle.

Tomorrow evening Dr. W. Frank Ross of Champaign, Ill., will occupy the tabernacle pulpit, delivering a free lecture on "Religious Observations in Foreign Lands."



Dr. W. FRANK ROSS.

The chorus of 185 will render several selections, beginning the service promptly at 7:30. Dr. Ross is president of the National College of Hygiene, and an eminent practitioner, but never allows himself to become too busy to preach the gospel. He has travelled extensively, and his lecture will doubtless prove very entertaining as well as instructive. The public is cordially invited. Morning services as usual.

Facial Paralysis.

Mrs. Lathara Douglas, president of the W. R. C., yesterday suffered a stroke of facial paralysis. Her physicians recommended her removal to St. Mary's hospital and think that with a few weeks rest and treatment she will recover. Mrs. Douglas suffered a similar stroke about nine years ago.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

AT THE GRAND.

"THE KLONDIKE."

In the production of ordinary plays the scenic artist can indulge in almost as much imagination as the author, and his work goes without question. It should, and in order to insure success, must be very different with dramas, the location of whose plot is a matter of as much interest and importance as is the plot itself. When Messrs. Davis and Keogh invest a fortune in an enterprise, as they did in launching "Heart of the Klondike" at the Star Theatre, in New York city, they are too shrewd and experienced managers to risk failure, or, at best to try but temporary success, by cheaply attempting to impose upon the public with fakes and forgeries of nature and work.

The grand and literal truthfulness of their reproductions of famous localities in the far Northern gold fields was instantly and enthusiastically recognized, which, backed by the genuine merit in the play itself, insured a palpable and prolonged hit. This comedy drama, with all its original scenery and an exceptionally strong cast, will be presented here at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, October 19.

A FAST RUN.

The Continental Limited Made a Record Breaker Yesterday.

The Continental Limited of the Wabash made a record breaking run yesterday afternoon. The train came from Danville to Decatur, a distance of 78 miles, in 68 minutes. At Danville the train was 40 minutes late, so the engineer endeavored to make up all the time he could. The run was made without any stops and the train only touched the high places in the track.

Gray vs. Riddell Case.

The case of E. B. Gray vs. the Decatur Milling company and D. F. Riddell was on trial in the circuit court today. Recently the defendant separately sued Gray to recover money due from the firm of which Gray had been a member. He had purchased his partner's interest and when an effort to collect from him was made he took advantage of the law which permitted him to hold \$400 exempt. In the present suit Gray declares that the attachment suits were brought for the purpose of ruining his business. He now wants \$500 damages.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

\$1.00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 16, 1893, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar (\$1). Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John E. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.--6td

Post Office Robbed.

The postoffice at Monticello was burglarized Thursday night. The safe had been tampered with but the robbers did not succeed in opening it. In the safe was \$400 in money and \$900 in stamps. There was no trace of the robbers.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1893.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer, FLOYD K. WHITEHORN, of Springfield.
State Sup't of Instruction, ALFRED BAYLESS, of Streator.
University Trustees, E. T. HATCH, of McHenry County.
A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago.
ALICE ASHLEY, of Chicago.
For Congress, ISAAC R. MILLER, of Macon County.
State Senator, M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.
Representative, T. J. MCANIL, of Macon County.
E. F. CORNELL, of Christian County.

COUNTY TICKET.
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. REILLY, of Springfield.
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMILL, of Springfield.
County Clerk, HARRY E. MIDDLEBURY, of Springfield.
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER, of Springfield.

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

There is nothing like consistency, says Senator Jones, the Democratic leader, who denounced greenbacks in 1895 as the worst money the country ever saw, and praises them in 1899 as the best.

Ex-Governor White of Colorado, who wanted to ride in blood up to the bridge, and was silver man, is now the happy owner of gold mines. Wonder if he will now sell an ounce of his gold for sixteen ounces of silver?

The amount of silver dollars in circulation October 1, 1893, shows an increase of \$2,050,515 over the amount in circulation October 1, 1892. The greenback circulation has increased \$10,264,684 and gold has decreased \$8,013,334.

Guerrilla warfare in Cuba seems to have commended itself to the silvermen, who have adopted it. But upon what power do they rely to come to their aid? Without help from outside they can win no more than the Cubans could without ours.

Including original and increased claims for pensions, the McKinley administration is allowing \$51 per day against \$33 under Cleveland, while the rejections are only \$16 per day compared with \$18 under Democratic rule. These figures speak for themselves.

We are authorized to deny on the highest authority that there is no truth in the statement that the commissioner of pensions has ruled deafness and rheumatism as non-pensionable disabilities. The law remains unchanged and no change has ever been made or contemplated. All assertions to the contrary are false, no matter from what source they emanate.

The Democrats of New York did not declare in favor of the free coinage of silver, but said nothing against it. In order to undo their party they nominated two silver men for governor and lieutenant governor respectively. They are attempting to play with a strange team. A silver and a gold ox. Will they work together for no other purpose than to get the offices and to put the Empire State under the heels of Tammany's autocrat, Dick Croker?

In 1890 the Democrats and their political allies said "as silver goes down so wheat depreciates in price. Silver and wheat are linked together by inseparable ties." On September 1, 1890, a bushel of wheat was worth 67.9 and an ounce of silver 87.9—silver and wheat were at par. On September 1, 1897, a bushel of wheat was worth 103.9 and an ounce of silver 51. What went up and silver went down. This knocked all the dignity out of the staple argument of 1890 and the Democrats and Pops had to take up a new issue, that of attacking the administration for its conduct of the war.

No intelligent farmer will ignore the fact that while prices of farm products

have steadily advanced under the McKinley administration, the important item of railroad freights has steadily declined since 1873. In 1870 the average receipts per ton per mile of leading railroads was \$1.99; after "the crime of 1873," that is, in 1880, the receipts have fallen to \$1.17, while in 1890, they had declined to 78 cents. Today he is paid in money that is worth 100 cents on the dollar, but in 1873, when he received his pay in greenbacks, the purchasing power of his dollar was only 87.9 cents. Add the discount on his money in exchange for a bushel of wheat to the additional cost of shipping before 1873, and he can answer for himself the question whether he was as well off then as he is now. If he will add to this the greatly decreased cost of all farm implements, like thrasher and mowing machines, and cotton and woolen cloths and everything else he uses in his household and on his farm, the contrast is appalling. Yet Populists and Democrats are shouting themselves hoarse for the return of the good old bimetallic times.

Can Sleep Like a Babe.

How many persons over thirty years of age in Decatur can truthfully make the above statement? Many persons would pay \$5 for a few nights of restful strength-giving sleep, but you can get this bliss right here in Decatur for only 60 cents at Armstrong Bros. drug store, if you will take Mrs. Mary Smith's advice, who lives at 1311 Cooper St., Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Smith says: "No one knows how much I have suffered for the past three years. At times my back would pain me so badly that I almost cried. I did not rest well at night on account of the severe pain across my kidneys and from nervousness. My feet and limbs were swollen like one with dropsy. I was subject to spells of dizziness and would almost fall when they would come on me. It is needless for me to say that I was unable to do my heavy house work that would require me to bend or lift any. In the early stage of my trouble I was informed that my kidneys were diseased, so I commenced to take kidney pills and other kidney remedies, but none of them gave me relief. My troubles multiplied and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. I read about Morrow's Kidney-cure and procured a box and took them according to directions. In three days' time I was greatly relieved. ONE BOX COMPLETELY CURED ME. Not the least symptoms of backache remained, my nerves are steady and all right; no more spells of dizziness, the swelling has all disappeared in my feet and limbs. I can sleep like a babe, have a splendid appetite, can do any kind of household work and in fact never felt better in my life. Morrow's Kidney-cure are surely a God send to suffering humanity. I feel so good that I want everyone to know about this wonderful cure, and desire my statement published that all who read may know what to take if afflicted as I have been."

Mrs. Smith has lived in Jackson, Mich., nearly all her life and is a most estimable lady. She is sensible, pleasant and a charitable lady and will gladly give anyone further details who will write her enclosing stamp for reply. Kidney-cure are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments and nervousness. They are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon.

Twin brothers in business in Wilmington, Ohio, named Brudie, are to be married on the same day, October 16, to twin sisters named McKee.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon.

London is to have soon its roof garden. Charles Wyndham will be the innovator, in his new theatre near Leicester square.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold Neglected. Pneumonia. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happy ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, W. H. Hubbard.

Charles Dewey, a brother of the admiral, says that the family name was always what it is and was never changed from Tuohy.

Sir Walter Besant is a burly Englishman, with a loud voice, who knows London more thoroughly than any other of its citizens.

In hard times Roscoe Sage is said to have saved a cash run on himself of \$9,000,000 in one day.

Mme. Adeline Patti, who has been staying in Switzerland, thinks of adopting a youthful niece.

The mansion formerly occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth, the sister of Louis XVI., is offered for sale in Versailles.

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Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail. Does are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25¢. At all druggists.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany. New South Wales has spent \$12,000,000 for harbors in 49 years, exclusive of the cost of the port of Sydney, and will spend \$1,500,000 for the same purpose this year.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A wall was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 350 feet the ground was still frozen.

Despite the fact that hundreds of persons have killed themselves because they have been ruined by the Vienna municipal lottery, the Viennese continue to regard the institution with favor; it keeps down the taxes.

The Paris Ice company has conceived the idea of making some of the glaciers furnish the ice needed for consumption, the last winter having been so mild that their other resources failed, and they have accordingly laid the Du Casset glacier under tribute.

A curious incident occurred during a game of golf which was being played on the St. Duthus course, Tain, Scotland, the other day. A ball struck by one of the players coming into contact with a bird perched on a neighboring hillcock and killing it instantly.

FACTS ABOUT GLASS.

Attention was recently called to the proposed use of glass brick in building. The most ancient glass has necessarily the same component parts as that of to-day and the processes used seem to have been similar in all times.

From England comes the suggestion that glass would be better and more lasting material than stone for making monuments which are exposed to the wearing action of the weather.

It is now said that the government of Switzerland has approved the use of glass for making weights to be employed with balance scales. A peculiarly tough kind of glass is to be selected for that purpose.

A change from old methods is that of fashioning glass by machine pressure instead of molding by blowing. In the pressed glass the articles are either made by hand or machine pressure, and this innovation has done much toward making glass articles much cheaper than formerly.

No industry except that of cloth manufacture has contributed so much to the comfort and advancement of man as that of glass-making, which is one of the oldest of technical industries. Its earliest home was Egypt. The British museum has a lion's head of glass bearing hieroglyphics fixing the date at 2,100 years before Christ.

ODD AND CURIOUS.

Mississippi has a post office officially named Yellow Rabbit.

In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law.

Ten demerits is the fine at the Annapolis naval academy for raising a mustache.

When a man flusses his mule in New Orleans he is fined \$25. Boston fines a man \$10 for beating his wife.

It is a remarkable fact that, as a rule, the sewing done by male tailors is neater, finer and more uniform than that done by women.

The English and Chinese languages are said to be the only two among all those known that class inanimate objects as of the neuter gender.

The walking advertisement seen in all large cities, and sometimes known as a "sandwich man," is by no means a modern whim. In 1316 a procession of men dressed to represent straw-covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

NOTES FROM BILLVILLE.

They may talk about money as they will, but every time the grovellers hear a dollar jingling they go to dancing.

We have come to the conclusion that this world is so bright that even the raindrops are little beads of light.

The literary club met last night to reform American literature. Very little was accomplished, as several poets, fully armed, were present.

The rain proved a great blessing to us. It killed off all the four-cent cotton and swept the town into a new district, where there are no tax collectors.

There will be no preaching in town on Sunday. Some time ago the brethren prayed to the Lord for rain, and the rain came and washed the church away. They have since decided that they won't interfere in these matters any more.—Atlanta Constitution.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of we must not do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilp.

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Ladies' Fine Plush Capes, all elegantly beaded and braided—a \$6.50 leader at some stores. We ask only \$3.95 each.
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Children's Nobby Reofer Jackets at \$1.95, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.
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\$7.50 Silk Skirts, made by dress-makers in the very latest style, at \$5.00 each.
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50c for Men's 75c Fleece Shirts and Drawers.
25c for Ladies' 35c Fleece Shirts or Drawers.
25c for all sizes of Children's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, worth 35 to 40c garment.

40c for heavy 10-4 fleece Blankets worth 75 cents.
3c for yard wide 5c unbleached Muslin.
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5c for 8c all Linen Crash.
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For \$2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For \$4.50 All wool dark blue, trimmed with set in blue collar, with interwoven red and white silk braid in collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

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was strange that Spain and her cruelities should have opened up the markets for this country as she did.

SENATOR CULLOM.
Following Secretary Wilson came Senator Cullom, who was warmly received. He said:
"Fellow Citizens: When the president of the United States is around every other person wants to keep still. I am not going to make a speech to you as we have not the time. We expect to step right into the train and go over my town where we will meet another set of people to welcome the president of the United States as he passes through this grand commonwealth of Illinois. I want to congratulate you upon the opportunity on this beautiful day standing in his presence and of the other distinguished men and brains a few words. He is taking care of the great country for us the best he can, and if he cannot do it no man on earth can do it so far as this country is concerned. I congratulate you again and leave you to loud applause."

SECRETARY BLISS.
Senator Cullom introduced Secretary Bliss of New York, secretary of the Interior. Mr. Bliss said:
"Fellow Citizens: The senator I expressed it right in a few words. It is not the time for any man to speak who you wish to see one whom we call chief, the president and commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I will say this to you, that I have been traveling for several days through this great western country and have seen the denizens of prosperity. I have found why it is the president was able to accomplish so much and we have also how it is and what patriotism that raised in 30 days an army of 200,000 men, who have come forward to fight the United States and the people we have responded to a call of 200,000 men who were ready to go at the call of president. It is a time of thankfulness that in such a brief time we have secured such a large territory, Cuba, I Rico, the Ladrones and Manila; Dewey and Shafter and Walker we demonstrated what this country capable of in so short a time. We have great cause for thanksgiving all the meritorious that have been vouch to this country. Gentlemen there time for a further address."

GOV. TANNER.
Governor Tanner was introduced by Senator Cullom. He said:
"Fellow Citizens, not of Decatur Macon county, but of Illinois, you



GOVERNOR JOHN R. TANNER
been treated today with a visit most distinguished citizen of the States, the most distinguished of any day, President McKinley will rank in the future as one greatest war president of the States. He has accomplished a magistracy of the United States, hundred and twelve days, greater in behalf of this country and humanity in the world than has been accomplished by any other war president in five times that length of time. It is today making a visit through state and it gives us great pleasure have him come through the spot of Illinois, Macon and Sa counties. I wish to thank and commend the citizens of the surrounding country here, you have given great welcome here this day, not come here to listen to me, have, you came here to see and distinguished president. Fellow I thank you."

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NOTES OF ARMY AND NAVY.

A cannon ball fired from one of the great Krupp or Armstrong guns travels 2,887 feet per second.

The fixed bayonet was not used in the charges, either at San Juan or in Canby. It is claimed it should be made smaller and sharper.

One of the new forts in Charleston harbor will be named Fort Capron, in honor of the young captain who was killed in the battle of La Guisima, in Cuba.

Our government has bought 233 boats since the beginning of the war, and has paid over \$5,000,000. The smallest are launches run by naphtha or electric engines, while the largest are transports of 8,000 tons.

Cordite cartridges sent from the factory at Waltham Abbey to India five years ago, after being subjected to every practical test of heat, cold, dryness and damp, on being used at rifle ranges have been found to be as good as when first made.

M. Edouard Lockroy, French minister of marine, intends to refuse all applications for the temporary service of foreign officers with any of the squadrons. Foreign officers may still be admitted to ships in remote seas, and also to a few stations on shore.

It is a curious fact that, although a hostile ship may sail right up to another hostile ship while flying the colors of a friendly power, she must not fire a shot until she has shown her true colors, as such a proceeding is contrary to the rule of modern war.

In 1888 and 1889 the number of French and Russian warships combined was 59 per cent. greater than the number of those owned by Great Britain. Now it is only 15 per cent. greater. It must be taken into account, however, that France and Russia number among their fleets a good many obsolete vessels, and therefore their superiority is only on paper.

RAILWAY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In all of Europe there are 154,323 miles of railroad. In the United States there are 180,891 miles.

The railway journey from London to Basle (Switzerland) can now be made in 13 hours and 35 minutes.

The inspection of track elevation in Chicago shows an elevation of 19 miles of railroad during the present year at an expense of \$10,000,000.

In the territory of the Central and Western Passenger associations are about 150,000 persons entitled to special rates of fare because they are actively engaged in religious work.

The Austrian minister of railroads has given orders bearing on the general question of the requirements that work in the offices of the ministry shall be suspended on Sundays, New Year's day, Corpus Christi and Christmas.

ALL ENGLISH.

There are 5,000 temperance societies in London.

It is stated that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Liverpool has the two largest fire engines in the world. They throw 1,800 gallons per minute a height of 140 feet.

Battersea's vestry has decided to put up a refreshment booth in its cemetery. The French newspapers look on this as proof that the English take their pleasures sadly.

A great cry goes up from London waiters, who are required to shave as a condition of employment. The rule is rigidly enforced in many of the leading restaurants.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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The emperor of China has to fast 60 days in each year for the sake of religion.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Helen Leah Reed, author of *Miss Theodora*, a West End story, took a prize at Radcliffe for the best metrical translation from Horace.

Miss Lolla Stephenson, of Cincinnati, although only 18 years of age, is the youngest orchestral leader, not only in the United States, but probably in the whole world.

Mrs. Annie Kline Rickert, once a famous confederate spy, is now president of the Stockton & Tuolumne County railroad, a 60-mile track in California.

Thomas Edison is credited with remarking that "women have more sense about machinery than men." At any rate, he shows faith in the sex by keeping scores of them on his pay roll.

Clogher, Ireland, has appointed a woman rate collector, and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials. She is a Miss McGill, and had done the work of the office for five years owing to the illness of her father, who held the place previously.

Mrs. Alice Meynell does not desire to draw a mental line between men and women, as she considers any difference to be due to individuality and not to sex. She says that it is possible for women to excel in reasoning power, and for men to fail in it, also for women to be dull in perception and observation.

THE JEWELER'S FANCIES.

A very pretty watch for a lady has a miniature on the back. The center is set with pearls.

A very pretty cluster ring of a peculiar design is set with turquoise, surrounded by diamonds and emeralds.

The latest design in smelling bottles has a body of agate and a top of silver or gilt, with gems to match.

A patriotic match stand consists of three rifles set in the form of a tripod with a cup on the top. The initials "U. S." are engraved on the cup.

Various patriotic novelties in silver now are shown. A cigar bowl for the smoking set is in the shape of a cannon, with crossed Cuban and American flags in enamel.

The latest novelty in gentlemen's rings is a thick gold band studded all around with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. The gems are large, and each turn of the ring shows a different stone.

A checkboard in the shape of a silver box is a novelty. The fields are enameled and the checkers are of red and white ivory. A small drawer in the box is used as a receptacle for the checkers.—Jeweler's Weekly.

CONCERNING ROYALTY.

The empress dowager of China is 64 years of age. Her title runs as follows: "Tzu-hsi-tuan-yu-Kang-I-shao-yu-chung-cheng-shoukung-chin-hsien-chang-lai."

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

Emperor William, always eager to lead the way, likes a good piece of horsemanship. His horses are usually of English breed, although on rare occasions he buys them in Germany.

The queen of Holland's chief hobby is amateur acting. She takes the liveliest interest in dramatic art, and never fails to attend the first nights at the theaters. A few years ago she had a theater built for her use at the Loo, where plays are performed under her direction.

The late Empress Elizabeth left a vast fortune. She had a much larger civil list than she ever spent, and her surplus income was judiciously laid out in purchasing property around Vienna, which was bought very cheap, but is now covered with buildings, and enormously valuable.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

No photographer can keep Della Fox's eyes on the ground. She always gazes upward when her picture is being taken.

Lillian Wallace Hopper when she is photographed will take a smile, thank you. She insists also upon a dash of mischief in her eyes.

Annie Russell has not a line of vanity in her makeup. Miss Russell is blessed with a strong, expressive face and Miss Russell is sensible and pleasant, the photo men say.

Lillian Russell is one of the best subjects the photographer ever had. She does not think she knows more about the camera than the artist at the machine and allows him to pose her.

Maude Adams is natural. She has nothing to conceal, nothing to affect. Her pictures are Maude Adams, and anyone who saw her would remember her without the usual necessity of a key in the shape of a name.

Oliver Redpath, of "The French Maid" company, always makes her appearance. It will be noticed, with the same old smile. The reason is that Miss Redpath has a pretty, pretty dimple in her cheek. You can never see it unless Miss Redpath shows her teeth.

FOR LIQUID MEASUREMENT.

A teaspoon holds one gill.

A large wineglass holds two ounces. Eight large tablespoons are one gill.

A tablespoonful holds one-half ounce.

Forty drops are equal to one teaspoonful.

Four large tablespoons are one-half pint.

A common-sized tumbler holds one-half pint.

A common-sized wineglass holds one-half gill.

Sixteen large tablespoons are one-half pint.—Good Housekeeping.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose of two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, ineffectual consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Vienna has lost one of its best-known women authors by the death of Margarethe Haum.

DRINKS IN OTHER DAYS.

The earliest mention of wine in the Bible is a reference to Noah planting a vineyard and getting drunk with the wine.

The Roman lover, when drinking to his lady, often drank as many cups of wine as there were letters in her name. Warm water was sometimes regarded by the Romans as an agreeable drink, the conclusion of the chief meal.

Famous among drinkers were the Vikings, whose liquors were ale, beer, wine and mead. Quaffing ale from the skulls of their enemies formed one of the chief attractions of the promised Valhalla.

The Egyptians, who have been ungalant enough to leave behind them delineations of the fair sex in a state of intoxication, had several kinds of wine more than 6,000 years ago, in addition to a beer called hega, made from barley.

A drink much in demand in the time of Chaucer was bracket, made of the wort of ale, honey and gages. By the time of Edward IV. drinking had become so productive of crime that few places were allowed more than two taverns. London had to be content with 40.

The drinks of antiquity were sometimes, to say the least, peculiar. The Greeks and Romans, whose customary drink was wine, often mixed it with sea water. Other ancient beverages were honey and rainwater; honey, salt water and vinegar, and a mixture of honey and myrtle seed.

Under the Stuarts drunkenness was at its height. Thirst provokers were largely taken, and a man's claim to distinction was largely due to his bottle capacity, while ladies of the court thought it no shame to become inebriated. The three or five-bottle man was an object of envy to his fellows.

BOWS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but was so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor, and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armament of that period.

While universally used by the ancients the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in form of the letter C and the bow of the Tartars—descendants of the Scythians—still keeps that shape.

It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers, and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds, the long bow and the arbalest or cross-bow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn, and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried a quiver with 50 arrows, and were placed in the van of the battle.

WHY?

Why isn't a telegraph line an out-line?

Why aren't theatrical properties playthings?

Why isn't a lawyer's offer of marriage a legal tender?

Why does a buffer always complain of being unable to get work?

Why isn't a stiff lower jaw as useful as a stiff upper lip?

Why does a man's shoestring invariably break when he is in a hurry?

Why do late hours slip by the man who is engaged in keeping them?

Why isn't it the darkest hour when we are unable to find the matches?

Why are the men who say women are delusions and snags always snared by delusions?—Chicago Daily News.

THE ENGLISH LIBRARIES.

In Canada the public libraries contain over 1,500,000 volumes.

There are 1,750,000 volumes in the library of the British museum and more than 30 miles of shelving.

In 1890 the United States, according to government statistics, possessed 4,025 public and school libraries, containing 33,951,872 volumes.

There are 814 public libraries in Australia, with 1,400,000 volumes; 298, with 330,000 volumes, in New Zealand; 160 with 300,000 volumes, in South Africa.

There are now about 350 public libraries in Great Britain, say Science Libraries contain over 5,000,000 volumes and issue about 27,000,000 books each year. The annual attendance of readers is about 60,000,000.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Stiff hats cover a multitude of soft brains.—Chicago Daily News.

Some good resolutions are like blank cartridges—nothing comes out of them.—Rain's Horn.

There is no word so universally abused in society as the word "entertained."—Atchison Globe.

Dishonest men have their uses also. They are tutors in the school of experience.—N. Y. Life.

The great trouble with persons who try to explain is that they generally explain too much.—Philadelphia Times.

Adam and Eve kept no servants and had no neighbors, and so they called their locality Paradise.—L. A. Bulletin.

Working Women's Home Association, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1894.

Our Working Women's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA P. FISK, M. D. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Contentment is all well enough in its way, but it is death to enterprise.

DRINKS THEY CALL TEA.

In Mauritius they make a tea of the leaves of an orchid.

In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly.

In Sumatra coffee leaves are put in the teapot and the result is said to be excellent.

The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of the catha edulis, which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of tea. It is most valuable to travelers.

The Tasmanians are said to be the lucky owners of no fewer than 100 kinds of leaves from which tea can be made, while the Tonkinese have tea from berries, leaves, woods and barks of trees.

THE CYCLE AND CYCLISTS.

There are claimed to be nearly 1,500 cycle clubs in England.

There is more exertion used in running 200 yards than in riding a bicycle four miles.

Ball bearings are said to have been invented in 1760 by one John Wyatt, an Englishman.

Some of the gendarmes in France are about to be supplied with bicycles. Hitherto they have been accustomed to patrol country districts on foot or on horseback looking out for criminals. The late minister of war, Gen. Zurlinden, decided before leaving office that some of the men should receive bicycles and use them for a year or two by way of experiment.

CONUNDRUMS SOLVED.

When is a man like a nail? When he's infirm.

When is a man only a small part of himself? When he's afraid.

When is a man like a piece of furniture? When he's abed.

What trees would always be found alive soon after a forest fire? Ashes.

Why are poultry the most profitable creatures on a farm? For every grain they give a peck.

Which is the queen of the roses? The rose of the watering pot, because she reigns (rains) over all the others.

It is a blessed period in a woman's life when a dear little stranger comes driving down out of cloudland to make his home in her heart and call her mother. Yet the majority of women approach this time with a mixture of fear and misgiving both for themselves and the expected little one. The mother's heart forebodes some weakness or imperfection in the baby while the woman's native fears, her own feelings, and perhaps a little sense of vanity about her figure makes her dread that its attractiveness will be destroyed by maternity.

But as a matter of fact when a woman is in perfect health and condition, motherhood should only serve to enhance and accentuate her physical attractiveness. Every expectant mother should know and avail herself of the health giving, nerve tonic properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives specific strength and confidence to the organs of maternity, promotes thorough, healthy, constitutional vigor and recuperative energy. It makes motherhood safe and comparatively comfortable, insures the mother's buoyant spirit and womanly attractiveness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 27 Merrick Street, New York, writes: "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I feel like a new woman. I have had fifteen babies, and always had a good time. I began taking your 'Prescription' last July, and in September I gave birth to two little girls, and I feel like a new woman. I have no more doubts and was not in pain half of the time as before. My weight is about two hundred pounds, and my children are fine, now four months old."

In many cases where constipation is one of the aggravating causes of disease, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Favorite Prescription." They are the simplest and most perfectly natural laxative ever invented.

Don't select for your friend the man whose dog never cares to follow him.

Three Doctors in Consultation. [From Benjamin Franklin.]

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclinatum, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclinatum would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on sound scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

Give freely to him that deserveth well, and askest nothing; and that is a way of giving to thyself.—Fuller.

A man is usually able to conceal his middle name while he lives, but it always crops out on his tombstone.

Truth wears well. Little have I learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

How He Spent the Greater Part of His Life—A Time When His Life was in Danger.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Maj. A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.



MAJOR A. C. BISHOP.

Maj. Bishop has had unusual experience in that line of work and probably few are so well qualified to speak intelligently of it as he. For a greater part of his life he has been engaged in water ways, and is one of the oldest and best known civil engineers north of the Ohio river.

Commencing in 1850, he was for a number of years an assistant engineer for the Hudson River Railroad, and later held like positions with the Genesee Valley Canal, New York, and also the Des Moines River Improvement and Railroad Co.

He has been superintendent of large mining operations and when the State Normal School at Elmira, N. Y., was built, he was superintendent and engineer in charge of the construction.

Major Bishop was attached to the staff of Brigadier General Chamberlain, of the National Guard of New York, with the rank of Major from 1877 to 1885.

He has been located in Detroit since 1885, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city. Major Bishop was in the hospital for two months when he was discharged he was not like the Major of old.

When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

"I noticed some articles in the newspaper regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and knew they did me good. I took them for a year or so, and they have helped me to build up a strong constitution."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1893.

Rufus E. Hall, Jr., Notary Public.

The pure, powerful vegetable tonic found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and adds those elements to build up body and brains. Many cases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills, which are taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, but powerful in eliminating disease.

STRICTLY IN IT...

We call attention to the fact that we must unload large lines of

Staple and Fancy Dress Goods.

The most Positive and Emphatic Bargains. Cost cuts no figure in this sale. Must realize. Don't miss the chance. First choice desirable.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main St. J. W. Race, Assignee.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the sore throat is relieved, a feeling of relief and healing will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

The executors of the late A. L. Ziller was well attended and things brought good prices.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A jeweler says that the cheapest watch made will not vary a second in a year—providing it isn't wound up.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Nothing is more expensive than the things that are presented to us.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

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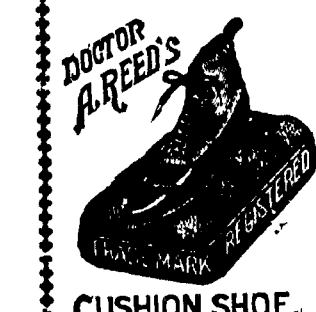
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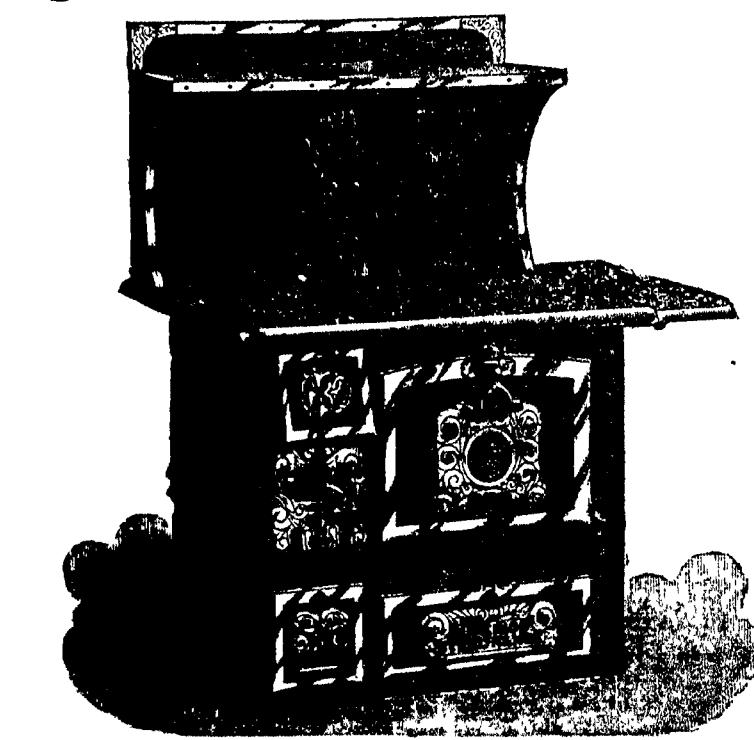
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This invention of the celebrated chiropodist has for its prime object the production of a shoe to be worn by persons who suffer from CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING and CURB NAILS, TENDER, BURNING FEET—in fact all ailments the feet are heir to. Perspiring feet will be relieved and chilblains cured by wearing this shoe. It is particularly recommended for people subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

It is a shoe that should be worn by everybody, and especially by people whose business compels them to be on their feet.
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During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Mac county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvements and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dst Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Get them to look after your furnace work. Old 'phone 1331; new 'phone 693. 658 East Eldorado street.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return for trains leaving Decatur at 7:15 a. m. and 10:55 on Saturday, October 15, \$1 round trip, account reception of President McKinley. —13-td

Ferguson & Nicholson Co., 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges. They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame.—Pope.

'Fish' safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. Sold by all druggists.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, \$1.45. —8-dtd

Wise is the spinster who believes in the predestination theory.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAY'S NEWS HOUSE.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Boody Saturday, October 15.

Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15.

Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. B. Baldwin.

Notice to the Public.

To My Friends and the Public:

On Saturday, October 15, at 235 North Water street, I will open and endeavor to maintain a first class market to be known as The Royal, where will be found fresh and cured meats, poultry, fish and oysters.

I trust that by fair and courteous treatment and good stock to merit and receive a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. IMBODEN.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

Thousands of women have good jackets and fur capes that can be made over into the latest style garments if they only knew it.

We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of jacket, or ruffle them. We make to order any special kind of jacket, tailor made suit, waist or skirt, and keep all kinds of cloth to show.

We make over fur or plush garments into the late style of collared and ruffled repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments, and make a specialty of seal work, and employ only the most experienced help in our factory. Remember the place, at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 North Water street.

HAS FOUND GOLD.

Will Draper Will Stay in the Yukon This Winter.

W. J. Huff has received a letter from Will Draper of this city, who went to the gold region of the Klondike. Mr. Draper writes that he has found gold and thinks that he has struck it rich. He will remain in the Yukon region during the winter if he can succeed in getting enough grub. At the time the letter was written flour was quoted at \$7 per sack and bacon 30 cents a pound. Sugar was 30 cents per pound and beef steak \$5 per pound. Lumber at Dawson sells for \$500 per thousand feet. Mr. Draper says that gold dust is plentiful in Dawson and that it is the principal medium of circulation.

Hog Cholera.

There is a good deal of hog cholera in the country in the vicinity of Decatur. It is a hard thing to check when once started and some of the farmers have suffered a good deal of loss by death of their swine.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 14c as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c.

WILLIAMS CASE

Investigation Committee Again Adjourned.

UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A Number of Witnesses were Examined Yesterday Afternoon—
No Evidence for the Defense.

The investigating committee met again Friday afternoon at the council rooms to continue the investigation of the charges against Street Superintendent A. W. Williams. The meeting started out with trouble the first shot. The time set for convening was 1 o'clock, but it was nearer 2 o'clock before they started. The committee waited quite a while for the attorneys and finally Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Leforge put in an appearance. They stated that they both were engaged in suit in the circuit court and could not possibly be present. Buckingham wanted the investigation postponed. Leforge said Mr. Lee, his partner, could look after his side of it, so he left. Buckingham said that he didn't care much what was done and then he made his escape.

The committee then figured a little. Mr. Ammann said they had monkeyed around for two weeks and he thought they had better dismiss the whole thing. The committee discussed the matter further and decided to go ahead without the lawyers. It was some time before they got ready to start. One of the committee went out after Mrs. Tuttle, the stenographer. When everything was ready it was discovered that one of the witnesses was drunk. He was making a good deal of noise out in the corridor of the court house.

FIRST WITNESS.

Finally Joe Foster was brought in as a witness. He told about some cobble stones at the city yard and said Colonel Keefe got the stones. The witness also told about the gravel that was sold and said that Ora Keefe, a son of the alderman, worked for the city screening sand. He thought Ora was a little light for that kind of work but Williams said Colonel Keefe was a good friend of both and he had better keep Ora.

Mr. Foster said he was in charge of the gravel bank and that sand was taken to Keefe's place. Two wagons worked four days, hauling screened sand to Keefe.

Mr. Williams cross examined the witness and he said the gravel was hauled to Oakland. Finally he said that he didn't know at all where the gravel was hauled excepting what others told him about it.

Jim Henson, late aspirant for the office of sheriff, was the next witness. Mr. Drake was not present as the mayor administered the oath. The witness told about how he worked with Williams when they were cutting ice for Mailli and how he got discharged. The mayor and Mr. Shilling wanted to know what ice cutting had to do with the case and Dewitt said that Williams was working for Mailli during the ice harvest and drew pay from the city at the same time. The witness said some of the men at the river stated that Williams wanted them to pay him 55 cent per day, but that he didn't know of anyone doing it.

DICK TURPIN.

The next witness examined was Dick Turpin, who testified that he worked for the city and Williams wanted him to work for \$1.50 per day. Witness was laid off and supposed it was because he refused to put up 25 cents.

Mr. Ammann called the attention of the witness to the fact that he (Ammann) had told him the reason he was laid off was probably because he had signed the petition against Williams. On being examined further the witness said he guessed he was working for Ruthrauff and not for Williams and that Ruthrauff laid him off. The witness said that all he did know about it was that Williams wanted him to give up 25 cents for working for Ruthrauff or at least he thought that was the way of it. The mayor said to bring on another witness, he had had enough of this one.

RUN OUT.

At this point in the proceedings all of the witnesses had run out excepting the drunken Irishman and he had advanced to a degree of intoxication which disqualified him. He looked in the door about every five minutes and finally he came in the council room and made himself at home. The mayor asked who called the witness and the Irishman said he came himself. He was so drunk he could hardly talk. He gave the mayor a little lecture about himself and Williams and said he would never be elected again and ended in wanting to touch the mayor for a dollar or two. The man finally became so offensive that it was necessary to put him out.

BOUGHT SAND.

Henry Elwood testified that last year he bought from Williams about \$75 worth of sand, paying 55 cents a yard for it. The gravel was hauled and put in the ditches over the pipes laid in the west part of the city.

Colonel Keefe said Mr. Williams was ready to admit that gravel and brick had been sold and he was ready to show what he did with the money. There were no more witnesses and after some discussion Dewitt said he would submit the case. Williams said he had nothing to say

and was willing to let the testimony go to the committee as it had been given. Dewitt didn't like it because the defense didn't put anyone on the stand so the prosecution could bring witnesses in rebuttal. Williams said it was unnecessary for him to put on any witnesses. The committee adjourned till Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The mayor said that if there were any witnesses they must be brought in on time. Mr. Williams said that unless there was some new evidence he would not have any witnesses to introduce. As to the selling of the gravel and brick he holds receipts for the money which he turned over to the comptroller.

THE D. O. K. K.

A Temple Soon to be Opened in Decatur by the Knights.

A temple of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of the Khorassan will shortly be established in Decatur. This order is to the Knights of Pythias what the Mystic Shrine is to Masonry. Applications for authority to organize a temple in Decatur have been sent by John A. Hinsey, "Imperial Prince," Chicago, to Past Chancellor Fred Wisner of Council de Loon Lodge, No. 17, who has already secured the signatures of nearly 50 Pythians. Knights John Kaylor and John Gardiner of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, are also taking an active interest in the new order. This new temple will no doubt have a large territory, as the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Logan, DeWitt, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby and Christian are already secured.

The aim and object of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan is particularly to cultivate the social side of life, and present an opportunity for those who enjoy a dramatic ritual, to spend an evening or two in each month in association with kindred spirits, where they may participate in ceremonies enlightening, entertaining and provocative of amusement as well. While it is essentially fraternal, it is in no respect "beneficial," as we know it.

The Order is particularly designed with a view to creating a greater, broader and better acquaintance among Pythians, furnishing a middle ground upon which the members of different lodges can meet, mingle and know one another, thus breaking down those lines of separation that too often exist as between the membership of separate lodge organizations.

The qualifications required of an applicant are that he is a Pythian in good standing, and so remains; the saloon keeper and bartender being, however, excluded.

The laws governing the Order are almost identical with those of the Knights of Pythias.

It is, however, to be distinctly understood, and is hereby emphasized, that the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan is in no wise to be known, considered or represented to be a part, branch or side degree of the Order of Knights of Pythias, nor must our members represent or claim to the contrary; we alone are responsible for every act or deed, and for the success or failure of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Temples of the Order are only authorized to be formed in a territory that can give positive evidence of its being strong enough in Pythian population to support and maintain a flourishing temple, and each body so organized is awarded a territory over which it alone has jurisdiction, unless it fails in demonstrating its ability to fill the requirements.

A new temple will not be organized unless there are at least 25 applicants for the Warrant, but in order that the body may start free of debt, at least 50 applicants should be secured.

The fee for the original applicants for a Warrant must not be less than \$5 each, and, after the temple is instituted, the fee cannot legally be less than \$10.

Temples have already been organized in most of the leading cities in the principal states, and everywhere they exist they have been uniformly successful and their membership enthusiastic.

Those desiring further information regarding the Order can obtain everything necessary by applying in person or by letter to Fred W. Wisner of Council de Loon Lodge, No. 17, or John Kaylor or John Gardiner of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Decatur, Ill.

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Passé Partout Display.

The ladies of the Congregational church arranged a fine display of the passé partout picture framing for their church sale which was held in the building adjoining the H. C. Anthony store on East Main street today. This idea is the most popular fad of the day in the work of picture framing and the ladies had a fine display of water color prints, sketches, pencil sketches, etc., for sale, framed in this manner.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Decatur Delegates to State Federation.

President McKinley Will Address the Convention—Paper on Zangwill's "The Master"—Calendar.

Mrs. J. H. Bevans and Mrs. F. Woulfe, the delegates to the convention, Mrs. Florence McConnell, alternate, Mrs. N. E. Adams, Miss Chloe Murphy, Mrs. K. H. Roby, and Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, chairman of the nominating committee, will go to Chicago on Monday, October 17. The members of the nominating committee have been invited to be the guest of the Sherman house during their stay in the city. It is expected that others will be in attendance at least one day of the convention.

President McKinley has been invited to address the convention and it is thought that he will comply with the request.

Miss Lillian Irwin is now in Chicago and will attend the federation meeting. Mrs. Eugenia Bacon will go from Chicago to Kouts, Ind., where she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Howell until Thursday, October 27.

DECATUR TO ENTERTAIN

The Decatur Woman's club will begin preparations at once to entertain the state federation of clubs in two years from now. In order to entertain the federation in a fitting manner it is thought wise to begin to prepare for it at once and a federation fund will be established for that purpose. By means of lectures, entertainments, etc., the fund is expected to grow until sufficient for the intended purpose.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis, Monday, October 17—Mrs. W. F. Gilmore chairman; subject, Tennyson's "In Memoriam," Mrs. A. E. Arnold, Mrs. M. Holiday.

Chautauque, Tuesday, October 18—Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter IV; "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapters V-VI; in Chautauque, "The Growth of Chemical Science," "Electrical, Manufacturing Interests."

Panorama, Tuesday, October 18—Subject, Homer's "Ulysses."

Child's Study, Tuesday, October 18—Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Origin of the Philosophy of the Don't Worry Movement," Miss Alice Robinson.

Shakespeare, Wednesday, October 19—Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman.

Art and Literature, Thursday, October 20—Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, Zangwill, "Dreamers of the Ghetto," Miss Clark; "Children of the Ghetto," Mrs. Bridges.

Musical, Friday, October 21—Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Subject, "La Traviata, Aida," Miss Alice Robinson.

PAPER ON "THE MASTER."

In the study of modern writers the Art and Literature division have taken up the study of the work of Isaac Zangwill. The study was inaugurated on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles A. Foster gave a brief but clear and comprehensive review of Zangwill's "The Master." The story was published in 1895 and is one of the best of his works. Mrs. Foster's conception of the author's inspiration of the story and her splendid review delighted her audience. The study of Zangwill's productions will be continued in the division next week.

Miss Maria A. Buckingham gave a short sketch of the author's life. Zangwill is of Jewish parentage, but is spoken of as an English novelist and journalist. He obtained his early education in the Jewish free schools of east London. Little is known of his early life except of his struggle to get through school and that he took many prizes. His scholarship attracted the Rothschilds, who immediately offered the money to complete his education. Zangwill refused the offer with scorn, confident in his belief that he would be able to make his way without the assistance of charity, a confidence which his fame at this time proves was not misplaced. In speaking of his school days Zangwill says that he rarely ever saw the sun in those days and the dream of his life was to get away from the garrets and the long back stairs and to live where daybreak came with some sort of regularity. He is now in America and is courted and feasted and honored as one of the leading modern literary lights.

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